

# AMA-CHEWER

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## PROGRAMS

- Sept. 2nd Arrangements for boat trip on the Angus.
- Sept. 5th 5th, 6th and 7th Boat trip
- Sept. 8th 8th, 9th and 10th Registration for code and theory class at Tech High School's Night class.
- Sept. 9th Regular business meeting night but plans are under way for either a weiner roast with Novice operators invited or a program for either the 9th or 14th as announced in next date line.
- Sept. 14th A program on fixed frequency transmitters and receivers on 2 and 4 meters is being arranged for with possibility of either dates (9th or 14th).
- Sept. 23rd R. B. Annis will give a travelogue illustrated with colored slides. Everyone is welcome to this meeting so bring along the YL or XYL for a trip with the Annis family.
- Sept. 30th No program announced to date.

## FEED BACK

It is announced later in this paper that a questionnaire will be included but lack of time at this printing demands that it be left out but next issue will be included the questionnaire for addresses and a pledge sheet for building our own club house. This will be included so that we may determine if the membership wants a club house of its own well enough that they will pledge themselves to the amount necessary to start the wheels in motion. You will be asked to comment on the proposition and pledge the amount that you might be willing to put into it. Look for the next issue and if you want to go ahead with the proposition be sure to send in your pledge and or if you are not in favor of having our own club house let us know why not and what you have to propose instead.

## FALL WINTER

The fall and winter seasons are soon to be with us and the club will soon be meeting regularly again with the cool weather. Start planning on attending regularly and let the club officers know if there is some program you would like to hear, put on, or if there is something that the club can do to help ham radio along. By all pulling together we can go places that as individuals we cannot, so, let's pull as one and DO it. Just remember again that the club officers are eager to hear from you so that they can do what its individual members want to do. Let's be doers and not just talkers. Be seeing you at club. Tuesdays evenings, Servicemen's Center 111 N. Capitol Ave. 8 PM in the evening.



## NEW MEMBER

We take this opportunity to welcome a new member into the club. This is one of the new novice boys and we are happy to list him as a new member of the club and trust that he will take full part in the activities of the club.

Frank F. Kamplain Wn9SWR Brownsburg, Indiana.

## BOAT TRIP

Mr. D. J. Angus, W9CYQ has announced that the boat trip for the club will be taken on the weekend following labor day, Sept. 5, 6, and 7th. This means that fellows wanting to take the boat trip will leave after work Friday, arrive at Grand Haven, Mich. some time Friday night and sleep in the boat house there until Saturday morning when the boat trip will start. That will give almost a day and a half of boat time.

For those who are new to the club and this trip here follows a little explanation. Mr. Angus during the summer months spends quite a few weekends on the lake in his 50 foot cruiser. He invites different groups up as his guests during this time. All a fellow has to do to take advantage of this is to get up to Grand Haven (and this is usually done by car pool with the car owner's gas and oil being paid for by his passengers) have blankets and overnight equipment along. After the gang is together and before the trip on the boat starts the gang goes together and buys their own eating supplies as a pool and then cooks on the boat by lot. It makes a whale of a good time for one with small expense to the individual.

The meeting of the club on the Tuesday preceding this weekend (Tuesday the 2nd of Sept.) will be the date when final plans, cars to go and riders arrangements will be made. So, if you want to get in on this weekend trip be sure to attend this meeting.

## LETTERS

Ye ed. received a letter in July from Lillian Richardson, W8HWX of Toledo, Ohio. Lillian had attended the hamfest and wanted to know about the attendance, most distant ham, etc. (Will try to include this in the paper) She asked and inclosed postage for an issue of our paper as well as told that she edited a club paper in Toledo. Following are some items lifted from HWX's letter.

W9KOY and XYL at Frankfort, Ind. opened their house for a group of hams that Ken talks to just before leaving for work at 6AM on 140 meter phone. Staying overnight were W8IJL and XYL and two portables from Tiffin, Ohio, W8HVA and XYL also portables from Lima, Ohio. W9GTV and XYL from Strator, Ill, W8TWD, Ivan (OM of Lillian) and XYL herself, Lillian, W8HWX, they being from Toledo. W9IBI from Matton stopped for a visit but spend the night in Ind's (Ed. perhaps they had run out of nails to hang their guests on HI) W9MOW and XYL also stopped in for a rag chew. We feel it is folks like Ken and Helen that makes a club for although we QSO via radio they had never met any of us and still we were treated like one of the family.

Lillian also got kick out of meeting W9EON as she had contacted



Glenn the first of the week as he was leaving Springfield, Mo. Glenn was 10 meter mobile and going home from his vacation out West. He worked 55 hillbillies while at Springfield and obtained a certificate for same. Lillian is also waiting for hers so they greeted as hill-billy sister and brother Hi.

Lillian further thanked the club and the IRCC for the FB time that she and her OM had at the picnic. They plan to attend a hamfest in Michigan and there meet some W8 friends. She says that she is Ed of Ham Shack Gossip and would appreciate any articles that might interest the gang up that way. HWX further commented on the FB 73-88 license she saw at the picnic. (Who is that,)

OK Lillian, W8HWX, and Ivan, W8TWD, thanks for the letter and appreciation of the efforts of the picnic committee, they are the ones who are usually forgotten whether the findings turn out good or bad.

#### TECH NIGHT SCHOOL CODE CLASS

We are reminded that the Tech Night School will start in September and registrations are to be held at Tech Mon. Tues. and Wed. the 8th, 9th and 10th of September.

#### IRCC PICNIC DATA

The Indiana Radio Club Council picnic held in Brookside Park here in Indianapolis July 13th turned out real well. At the request of W8HWX whose letter appears above we hunted up some dope on the affair. Actual registrations were 302 with an actual attendance estimated to be close to 500 what with YL's and XYL's and 80 to 85 children. Close to \$200 dollars, net, in prizes were given out with 4 or 5 additional donated prizes. The main prize being a Millen Grid Dipper. 6 YL operators were registered and registrations included Ind. Kentucky, Ohio, Minnesota, Ill., and a Mobile from New York who was passing through and was talked in to the picnic. Contests were held and winners won quite nice prizes including a clock radio.

#### FIELD DAY

June 21st and 22nd found the club under the guidance of Howard Severeid W9DPL and his helpers on location at the High School Road address of Pete Curtis. Phil Kennedy of the Naval Reserve furnished power for the test through the Naval Reserve trailer mounted generator. A swell time was had by all even though not too high score was made. Storms during the period held contacts down as well as the low power that was used. Some troubles due to the equipment being too close to each other was noticed and hindered operation also. Hats for the occasion was prepared by the YL's and one XYL even spent the night on location. Our thanks to the many who turned out to make this an occasion, make score for the club and our thanks again for Pete Curtis for the use of his grounds again. Pete by the way spent quite some time getting the place ready for our use. (And boy what a rhombic)

75 phone	280 watts	157 contacts	542 points
7 MC CW	85 "	81 "	216 "
14 MC CW	28 "	170 "	450 "
14 MC Phone	90 "	112 "	472 "



28MC Ph

75 watts

42 contacts

274 points

Total points claimed 2340 with 414 contacts.

Our hats off again to those who helped to set up, operate, keep going furnish equipment, prepare food and the like. Perhaps next year the storms might stay away for the duration of the test or at least not be so great as to almost have to transfer operations to semi flooded Indianapolis proper. In that respect at the height of the rain a young river was running through the stable where the 75 phone and CW station was in operation.

#### JOTTINGS

We have notice of a Mid-American and ARRL Dakota Division Convention sponsored by the Minneapolis Radio Club and St. Paul Radio Club. Date is Sept 5, 6, and 7th at Hotel Nicollet at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Tickets in advance 7.00 and after Sept. 4th will be \$7.50.

From the Tri States Sparks Paper we learn that we are building a new club house. Whoa! not so fast, it is still in the TALK stage with a pledge sheet to be included in this issue of our paper to find out just how badly the membership wants it by signifying their actual cash interest.

By the way, speaking of The Tri State publication they put out a special one page edition just before Field day to tie up the last minute things and to be a reminder of same.

Again from TS. - Her lips quivered as they approached his. His whole frame trembled as he looked into her eyes. His chin vibrated and her body shuddered as he held her close. Moral-Never try kissing a girl in a jeep with the motor running.

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